

**Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Discretionary Grant Program  
(CFDA #84.184E)**

**Fiscal Year 2007**

**Abstract of Grant Recipients**

The purpose of the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) discretionary grant program is to provide funds for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to improve and strengthen their emergency management plans. The REMS discretionary grant program will enable school districts to develop improved plans that address all four phases of emergency management: Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

In reviewing and improving their plans, districts are required to work with community partners that include law enforcement, local government, public safety, public health, and mental health. Plans must include training for school staff and students, a plan for communicating emergency management policies and procedures to parents, and must support implementation of the National Incident Management System. In addition, LEAs must take into consideration special needs populations in their districts as they work on their emergency management plans. Districts also commit to developing a written plan designed to prepare the LEA for a possible infectious disease outbreak, such as influenza pandemic. Typical activities included in grantee programs include reviewing and revising existing emergency management plans, conducting vulnerability assessments of schools and other district facilities, providing training, organizing tabletop exercises, and engaging in crisis simulation drills.

**ALASKA**

Q184E070090  
**Nome Public Schools**  
Nome, AK  
John Wehde  
\$167,846

Q184E070087  
**New Century Educational Management**  
Phoenix, AZ  
Richard Hay  
\$238,172

**ARIZONA**

Q184E070054  
**Santa Cruz Regional School District**  
Nogles, AZ  
Alfredo Velasquez  
\$360,120

Q184E070088  
**Washington Elementary School District**  
Glendale, AZ  
Pam Horton  
\$193,385

Q184E070098  
**Deer Valley Unified School District**  
Phoenix, AZ  
Debra Webb  
\$247,466

Q184E070217  
**Gilbert Public Schools**  
Gilbert, AZ  
Bruce Harvey  
\$247,120

Q184E070299  
**Marana Unified School District**  
Marana, AZ  
Dave Liss  
\$95,530

Q184E070359  
**Maricopa Unified School District #20**  
Maricopa, AZ  
Heidi Fawcett  
\$160,806

## **ARKANSAS**

Q184E070155  
**Monticello School District #18**  
Monticello, AR  
Katrina Cavaness  
\$85,211

Q184E070276  
**Hoxie School District #46**  
Hoxie, AR  
Suzanne Allen  
\$124,111

## **CALIFORNIA**

Q184E070053  
**Los Angeles Unified School District**  
Los Angeles, CA  
Bob Spears  
\$485,870

Q184E070060  
**San Lorenzo Unified School District**  
San Lorenzo, CA  
Larry Maniscalco  
\$242,801

Q184E070062  
**Santa Ana Unified School District**  
Santa Ana, CA  
Camille Boden  
\$708,769

Q184E070065  
**Lawndale Elementary School District**  
Lawndale, CA  
John Vinke  
\$258,691

Q184E070068  
**CALS Early College High School**  
Los Angeles, CA  
Jason Roberts  
\$252,319

Q184E0600147  
**Irvine Unified School District**  
Irvine, CA  
Yvonne Dina  
\$244,009

Q184E070149  
**New Haven Unified School District**  
Union City, CA  
Janice Chin  
\$93,891

Q184E070169  
**Riverside County Superintendent of Schools**  
Riverside, CA  
Mike D'Amico  
\$498,346

Q184E070199

**Hemet Unified School District**

Hemet, CA

Judy Miller

\$247,245

Q184E070284

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**Carlsbad Unified School District**

Carlsbad, CA

Keith Holley

\$194,146

Q184E070317

**Sutter County Superintendent of Schools**

Yuba City, CA

Graciela Espindola

\$246,505

**COLORADO**

Q184E070024

**Aurora Public Schools**

Aurora, CO

Tudy Wicks

\$207,597

Q184E070057

**St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J**

Longmont, CO

Lynn Wolfe

\$508,073

Q184E070266

**Wiggins School District**

Wiggins, CO

Jacque Weimer

\$78,650

Q184E070321

**Falcon School District 49**

Falcon, CO

Jay Hahn

\$268,082

**CONNECTICUT**

Q184E070291

**Glastonbury Town School District**

Hartford, CT

Christine Brown

\$113,454

**FLORIDA**

Q184E070093

**Panhandle Area Educational Consortium**

Chipley, FL

Patrick McDaniel

\$499,011

Q184E070106

**School Board Orange County**

Orlando, FL

Joe Mastandrea

\$480,145

Q184E070128

**Martin County School District**

Stuart, FL

Linda King

\$249,190

**IDAHO**

Q184E070097

**Lapwai School District #341**

Lapwai, ID

Harold Ott

\$139,216

**ILLINOIS**

Q184E070055

**Bloom Township High School District 206**

Chicago Heights, IL

Mark Sheahan

\$504,685

Q184E070159  
**Winnebago County Unit School District  
#323**  
Winnebago, IL  
Dennis Harezlak  
\$99,880

Q184E070163  
**West Chicago Elementary School District  
#33**  
West Chicago, IL  
Marjory Lewe-Brady  
\$98,983

Q184E070211  
**Harlem School District**  
Machesney Park, IL  
Scott Horsch  
\$247,450

Q184E070333  
**Chicago Public Schools District #299**  
Chicago, IL  
Andres Durbak  
\$927,370

## **INDIANA**

Q184E070252  
**Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools**  
Jasper, IN  
Donna Hopkins  
\$104,046

## **LOUISIANA**

Q184E070026  
**Terrebonne Parish School District**  
Houma, LA  
Suzanne Carlos  
\$248,981

Q184E070058  
**St. Tammany Parish School Board**  
Covington, LA  
Jim Suitt  
\$542,176

Q184E070165  
**St. Bernard Parish Schools**  
Chalmette, LA  
Beverly Lawrason  
\$326,911

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

Q184E070174  
**North River Collaborative**  
Rockland, MA  
Joanne Sullivan  
\$249,388

Q184E070208  
**Reading Public Schools**  
Reading, MA  
John Doherty  
\$98,650

## **MICHIGAN**

Q184E0700084  
**West Bloomfield School District**  
West Bloomfield, MI  
Neil Currie  
\$569,638

Q184E070100  
**School District of the City of Pontiac**  
Pontiac, MI  
George Phifer  
\$234,359

Q184E070117  
**Kalamazoo RESA Instructional Center**  
Kalamazoo, MI  
John Haas  
\$483,402

Q184E070189

**City of Saginaw Public School District**

Saginaw, MI

Rose Beane

\$244,414

Q184E070194

**Gratiot-Isabella Regional Educational Service District**

Itahaca, MI

Pam Sook

\$336,064

Q184E070200

**Berkley Public School District**

Oak Park, MI

Nancy Campbell

\$243,733

Q184E070203

**Ann Arbor Public Schools**

Ann Arbor, MI

Henry Caudle

\$244,624

**MISSISSIPPI**

Q184E070039

**Winona Public School District**

Winona, MS

Marsha Cummings

\$100,200

Q184E070075

**Jackson Public School District**

Jackson, MS

Michael Thomas

\$463,805

**MISSOURI**

Q184E070046

**Webb City R-7 School District**

Webb City, MO

Ron Lankford

\$461,664

**MONTANA**

Q184E070300

**Twin Bridges Public Schools**

Twin Bridges, MT

David Whitesell

\$97,720

**NEBRASKA**

Q184E070074

**Douglas County School District #0001**

Omaha, NE

Roddie Miller

\$681,115

**NEVADA**

Q184E070123

**Clark County School District**

Las Vegas, NV

William Miller

\$773,503

**NEW JERSEY**

Q184E070028

**Denville Township School District**

Denville, NJ

Drucilla Clark

\$99,866

Q184E070049

**Passaic County Technical Institute**

Wayne, NJ

Albert Pecora

\$98,761

Q184E070135  
**Jersey City Public Schools**  
Jersey City, NJ  
Francis Dooley  
\$249,000

Q184E070171  
**Moorestown Township Public Schools**  
Moorestown, NJ  
Gregory McCarty  
\$99,000

Q184E070204  
**South Orange & Maplewood Board of Education**  
Maplewood, NJ  
William Kyle  
\$99,669

## **NEW MEXICO**

Q184E070142  
**Deming Public Schools**  
Deming, NM  
Mary Lou Cameron  
\$95,854

## **NEW YORK**

Q184E070030  
**Oswego County BOCES**  
Mexico, NY  
Michael Sterio  
\$99,000

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Q184E070185  
**Johnston County Schools**  
Smithfield, NC  
Oliver Johnson  
\$212,268

Q184E070223  
**Lee County Schools**  
Sanford, NC  
Andrew Bryan  
\$98,460

## **OHIO**

Q184E070096  
**Cincinnati Public Schools**  
Cincinnati, OH  
Thomas Gunnell  
\$485,266

Q184E070340  
**Lancaster City School District**  
Lancaster, OH  
Jack Stiers  
\$100,000

## **OKLAHOMA**

Q184E070202  
**Coweta Public Schools**  
Coweta, OK  
Sean McDaniel  
\$98,002

Q184E070295  
**Morrison School District**  
Morrison, OK  
Janice Davis  
\$96,358

Q184E070316  
**Wagoner Public School District**  
Wagoner, OK  
Cora Fletcher  
\$91,781

Q184E070343  
**Agra Public Schools**  
Agra, OK  
Wes McFarland  
\$91,435

## OREGON

Q184E070119  
**Hillsboro School District 1J**  
Hillsboro, OR  
Liza Andrew-Miller  
\$740,426

## PENNSYLVANIA

Q184E070070  
**Universal Companies**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Janice Butler  
\$300,000

Q184E070249  
**Montour School District**  
McKees Rocks, PA  
Jerry Waldorf  
\$100,000

Q184E070268  
**Elizabethtown Area School District**  
Elizabethtown, PA  
Amy Slamp  
\$100,000

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Q184E070126  
**School District of Greenville County**  
Greenville, SC  
Wade Sheahy  
\$481,907

## TENNESSEE

Q184E070144  
**Clarksville-Montgomery County School System**  
Clarksville, TN  
Thomas Butler  
\$245,717

## TEXAS

Q184E070017  
**Pasadena Independent School District**  
Pasadena, TX  
Candace Ahlfinger  
\$543,349

Q184E070027  
**Region XV Education Service Center**  
San Angelo, TX  
Louann Cate  
\$410,397

Q184E070051  
**Joshua Independent School District**  
Joshua, TX  
John Grigsby  
\$219,665

Q184E070056  
**Midlothian Independent School District**  
Midlothian, TX  
Robin Bullock  
\$205,619

Q184E070063  
**Hidalgo Independent School District**  
Hidalgo, TX  
Guillermo Rameriz  
\$227,115

Q184E070073  
**Education Service Center, Region 20**  
San Antonio, TX  
Mayra De Hoyos  
\$806,685

Q184E070103  
**Garland Independent School District**  
Garland, TX  
Bob Jackson  
\$621,511

Q184E070162  
**Education Service Center Region XIII**  
Austin, TX  
Becky Washington  
\$161,865

Q184E070173  
**El Paso Independent School District**  
El Paso, TX  
Victor Araiza  
\$453,968

Q184E070186  
**Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District**  
Kirbyville, TX  
Jimmy Gaspard  
\$89,096

Q184E070239  
**Lamar Consolidated Independent School District**  
Rosenberg, TX  
Colleen Martin  
\$243,677

## UTAH

Q184E070020  
**Ogden City School District**  
Ogden, UT  
Chad Carpenter  
\$239,488

## VIRGINIA

Q184E070032  
**Carroll County Public Schools**  
Hillsville, VA  
Dennis Hall  
\$110,062

Q184E070137  
**Hanover County Public Schools**  
Ashland, VA  
William Sadler  
\$242,051

Q184E0700158  
**Patrick County Public Schools**  
Stuart, VA  
Judy Thorpe Lacks  
\$99,000

Q184E070228  
**Page County Public Schools**  
Luray, VA  
Richard Thompson  
\$82,839

Q184E070257  
**Newport News Public Schools**  
Newport News, VA  
Donald Green  
\$243,394

## WEST VIRGINIA

Q184E070330  
**Barbour County Board of Education**  
Philippi, WV  
Glenn Sweet  
\$93,570

## WISCONSIN

Q184E070042  
**Milwaukee Public Schools**  
Milwaukee, WI  
Peter Pochowski  
\$380,806

Q184E070067  
**West Allis-West Milwaukee School District**  
West Allis, WI  
Susan Stuckert  
\$227,475

Q184E070293

**Kenosha Unified School District No. 1**

Kenosha, WI

Joseph, Kucak

\$189,967

## WYOMING

Q184E070227

**Teton County School District #1**

Jackson, WY

Peir Trudelle

\$99,320

Q184E070352

**St. Stephens Indian School Education  
Association Incorporated**

St. Stephens, WY

Ed Trujillo

\$126,919